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his horse forward again and "Thank Heaven!" burst from my lips as I saw him slowly topple from his horse and fall heavily to the ground.

"You must have a particular prejudice against that Yankee, Capt.," said the Sergeant as he observed me curious.

"It is very essential good Sergeant that we have him," was my reply.

Approaching him I found him not so seriously hurt as I at first imagined. A shot through the arm had entailed a loss of sufficient blood to cause him to fall, but a pocket tourniquet I always carried remedied the matter; and reaching my hand, and but a moment's slight wound with a handkerchief, we were soon on our return to camp. We had not proceeded far, however, when my prisoner became so weak that it became necessary to dismount for the night. Selecting a suitable place for this purpose, the camp fires were started and soon all of my force but the sentries were lost in sleep and dream of home.

Account for the strange appearance of my prisoner, who I had supposed dead, it will be necessary to give something of his history as I gathered it from him at the camp fire that night.

He was not fatally shot as supposed, on the night of his adventure with Mary, the ball having only plowed the depth of the scalp and stunning him. Fearing, however, the consequences of his attempted abduction of Mary, on the retirement of the Confederate forces, he easily induced her to commit suicide by deception on the community. Betaking himself together with a confidential servant, none other than Valerius, the supposed property had been assigned for the abode of Mary, he remained until his wound had healed, when he entered the army, partly to seek revenge upon Rogers, whom he hoped to meet, and partly to hide himself from the observation of those who had known him as a deserter.

In the confused state of the people of the town the night of its occupation by the Confederates it was not strange that his friends should have been absent from his bedside the hour of his supposed death. Some of the skirmishes which had occurred around the place supplied a corpse, and when the funeral took place he was mourned as dead by many who had seen him that night. They supposed mortally wounded. His father dying soon after, Valerius was the only human being that knew him to be alive until I met him face to face in the pike and recognized him. A strong hope of meeting Rogers had induced him to venture so near his old enemy, when he learned of its occupancy a second time by the Confederates.

While these events narrated were occurring with me, as momentous ones were transpiring closely affecting the life of poor Rogers.

The Lt. Col. had not been slow to take advantage of my absence, and long ere night-fall had fully furnished proper identifying Rogers as the condemned deserter.

Strong inclination urged the council of Generals who had met specially to consider his case, at the request of the Commanding General, to at least spare his life; but at that moment the preservation of discipline was considered of paramount importance. Had his sentence been only the killing of Graham, he would in all probability have been spared, but some privates had been shot a short time before court-martialed and shot for simply deserting from one arm of the service, another, and it was properly urged that to discharge Colonel Rogers would seem to be a discrimination in favor of rank, which would in all probability breed discontent and consequent great harm to the service. With heavy hearts, therefore, the council, some of whom knew and loved him, determined not to interfere with the sentence of the Court two years before, and the morning of the following day was fixed for his execution.

It was determined not to acquit Mary with the fact, for his story had by this time become known, until after the tragedy was ended.

She was not kept in ignorance of it, however, for the Lt. Col. whose malignant hate did not stop with the death of the man who had superseded him, sought her and informed her that her lover had but a few hours more in which to live.

On the wings of love she flew to his side and at the dreary hour of night lengthened out, the ears of the sentinel were vexed with the wails, the sobs, and the passionate prayers of the devoted woman. She thought not of propriety. She thought of nothing but the fate of him with whose destiny hers was entwined, and the first streak of day had appeared before she was borne by rough but tender soldiers to her mother's home.

The sun had well risen when we awoke next morning. I found that sleep had refreshed my prisoner and that with help he would be able to ride slowly to camp. The morning had considerably advanced when we had reached within two miles of camp and began to meet straggling bands of soldiers foraging for food for themselves and horses. Some eyed us curiously. Some, a few eulogistic remarks to the "Yankee," as they were pleased to term my prisoner, and all seemed as careless and fully as if a tragedy was not about to be enacted in their camp. The next group, and the one that most attracted my attention from the vociferous exclamations and emphatic gestures of one of the party, came meeting us. I recognized in the man who was haranguing his companions a man whom I had seen in the Regiment of Rogers, and partly from whim and partly from curiosity, I paused as we met and asked the cause of his conduct.

On raising his face to me I observed the trace of tears. He recognized me as a friend of his Colonel, and breaking away from his companions, rushed to my horse and answered my question by blaring out between his teeth:

"Because, Captain, they are going to murder my Colonel over there terribly, d—n 'em; and d—n their rules of war; I'll never fire another gun if I'm shot for not doing it," and here he completely broke down.

I felt a sickening sensation at my heart. I recoiled and would have fallen from my horse but for the timely aid of the Sergeant. I recovered and plunged my spurs into my horse's flanks. He sprang forward like the wind. I looked back, and the men were making but slow haste with my prisoner.

"Urge his horse forward. Put him to his speed, curse him, if it kills both man and horse," I shouted back as I pressed forward.

Oh, how slow my horse travelled, although at his very highest speed. I knew the hour fixed for military executions, and knew that I had but a few moments to spare. I spurred my horse into a faithful animal until the blood streamed from his flanks. Groups of passing soldiers turned round and eyed me wonderingly. I leaped the camp. I flew across it. I saw the brigades drawn up in the shape of that fatal "V." I saw a kneeling figure at the stake faced by a platoon of soldiers with leveled muskets. I dashed my horse literally into the ranks of the soldiers. A volley of musketry rattled out on the morning air.

"He's here," I heard. "He's here," I shouted, and then as a realization of the fact that I had come

too late flashed over me, I fell fainting heavily to the ground.

When I revived some Brigade Generals and staff officers were grouped about me. The lines of soldiers were gone. The naked and fatal cross alone remained to mark the spot where the tragedy occurred. Some men were slowly bearing the body off in the distance. I closed my eyes for a short time, and when I opened them I found I had fainted again, but not the cheery voice of one of my brother staff officers recalled my fast falling senses.

I congratulate you, Mack, on your success in procuring the release of your friend. Not a man in the army but was distressed at the prospect of his death.

I sprang to my feet, a wild hope tugging at my heart.

"What mean you?" I cried. "Was the shot not fatal, and did the General relent and spare him with a wound?"

"It seems he spared him without a wound," was the reply. "Did you not yourself bring his prisoner?" Oh, I see now how his gentleman, Mack supposed the man just who executed to be his friend Rogers.

"And is it not so?" I enquired eagerly.

"No," was the reply. "Your arrival stopped his execution which was to have come next, until your papers could be inspected and he disposed of as they might direct."

I fell upon my knees and then and there poured out my most fervent thanks, giving thanks to him for his life, and ever will do again. I am afraid.

"We will return to Army Headquarters," said I, turning, "and all of you who wish to hear a strange eventful history may accompany me."

"Your prisoner, Capt.," said the Sergeant coming up at this instant.

"Bring him along," said I. "We shall have need of him."

Grouped around our Commanding General and myself, the officers listened as I related the story I have already told the reader, and many a furtive tear was hurriedly swept from his hard weather-beaten cheeks as I proceeded.

"And now, General," I concluded, "here is the man he killed and whom he yet did not kill," and presented my prisoner. Citizens whom I had hurriedly summoned through the Sergeant at this moment appeared and at once recognized him as August Graham.

He stood surly and spoke not a word.

"But how about your friend's description," said the General, affecting a sternness that was not a reasonable failure.

"He never deserted, General. I commanded him to take service in the Western Army and he could not refuse obedience to the commands of his superior officer."

A gentle smile played about the lips of our kind old General for a moment, and then gave place to a sterner movement of the muscles as he said gravely:

"You transgressed your authority, Captain, and you consider yourself under arrest for a week."

Just then the Sergeant came towards the tent having Rogers in charge. An exclamation at the door attracted all eyes. It was from him "Thank Heaven," he lived, and the barbarism of his slaying no longer rests upon my soul," and he would have advanced to meet the prisoner but for a forbidding look that chilled us all.

"Take the prisoner away and give him his parole," said the General, and when he crossed to Rogers and clasped him to his noble heart.

That night the General and staff, myself included, for I had been relieved from arrest for the special occasion, attended a wedding in the village, and I had the honor of leading the bride out in the first set.

THE END.

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JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

SATURDAY, FEB. 7 1874.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. W. CANNON, Esq., as a Candidate for the office of PROBATE JUDGE, of Calhoun County. Election first Tuesday after first Monday in November next.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. B. DOUTHITT, Esq., as a Candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE JUDICIAL COURT of Calhoun County, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. M. J. TURNLEY, Esq., as a candidate for JUDGE OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, composed of the counties of Cherokee, Etowah, St. Clair, Calhoun and Cleburne.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. C. ELLIS, Esq., as a candidate for JUDGE OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, composed of the counties of Cherokee, Etowah, St. Clair, Calhoun and Cleburne.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSHUA DRAPER, Jr., as a candidate for re-election to the office of TREASURER of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. L. WAKELY, as a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. DEPRESE, as a candidate for the office of TAX COLLECTOR of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. McCLELLAN, as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX COLLECTOR of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce the name of HENRY FITZ, as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Calhoun County.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. W. GRANT, as a candidate for Member of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for Calhoun County.

We owe an apology to our readers for having occupied so much of our space for the last two weeks in answering questions and refuting the groundless charges of the editor of the Oxford Intelligencer and his anonymous correspondent. We admit that it looked a good deal like loading up a cannon to shoot a sparrow. But then they must remember that we have only acted in self-defense, against a most wanton and unprovoked and grossly malignant attack upon our personal and political integrity, and a most nefarious attempt made, to rob us of that which is more precious and valuable than silver or gold; and that too in the most unfair manner, actuated as all must see, by selfish and sordid motives. Notwithstanding all this, we have more than once, during the progress of the controversy, regarded him more in pity than in anger, and have now really no wish to injure him more than he has injured himself.

The rule of the calumniator is always at best an unenviable and difficult one to play, especially so when, as in this case, it is attempted by questions, innuendoes, insinuations, and from behind the mask of an anonymous correspondent. And it is still more so, when, under the hypocritical and false plea of anxiety for the public good, the impelling motives are so plainly and palpably seen to be envious and selfish.

In the last Intelligencer, the editor instead of attempting to prove a single one of his assertions, or get himself out of the dilemma of forging the letter of his anonymous correspondent, or being ashamed of him, comes out with a sort of rashness of what he has heretofore said, unsupported by any better proof than his bare assertion—"a most lame and impotent conclusion."

As a specimen we quote the following: "The Republican was conducted in the name of one of the most prominent radicals in the county, in order to get the public and legal printing of the county."

Now does not every single one of our readers know that there is not one word of truth in the above?

Some men prefer an infamous notoriety to none at all; and we are not sure but the editor of the Intelligencer is one of that class. We do not propose to gratify such an unworthy passion; and shall therefore in future devote very little if any space to answering charges made against us by him unless supported by a respectable witness, or some stronger evidence than his bare assertion.

We care nothing for the influence of the editor or his little patent paper, so long as he controls it, conscious as we are, that he is too well known in Calhoun County to be powerful for either help or harm to anybody.

The editor of the Oxford Intelligencer says he is "hard to kill," otherwise from the countless shots we have fired at him, he would have been dead; and that he suspects there is something wrong with our gun.

We are not aware that there is any thing wrong with our gun; and are very certain that we never have and never will shoot with it breach first, as he did with his in relation to Know Nothingism.

If the editor of the Oxford Intelligencer knows more about the law in relation to the publication of Treasurer's reports than we do, why don't he tell it? We confess to a large fund of information on that and a great many other subjects, and we are reasonably willing to impart it, but it is not pleasant to answer a seeker after information only to have one's word questioned. If he is really in the dark, we are afraid we shall have to let him grope.

Meeting of Calhoun County Council.

The Calhoun County Council of the Patrons of Husbandry met in White Plains on the 3rd inst., at half past 11 o'clock and adjourned about the hour of four. The meeting, though short, was entirely harmonious, and its deliberations, we hope will redound to the good of the whole county. Certainly will this be the case if the order throughout the county embrace and carry out the principles of the excellent resolutions adopted, and which we publish below:

WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 3rd, 1874.

Calhoun County, Ala.

At a regular session of the Calhoun County Council of Granges the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we recommend to our brethren, the Patrons of Husbandry, of the respective Granges of said county that every laudable effort be made by them to pay off all their just debts, at the earliest period.

Resolved, That we plant less acreage in cotton, more grain, grasses and fruits, and that we grow more hogs, horses, cattle and sheep.

Resolved, That we use every effort to become a self-sustaining people, and hasten the day when we may be cut loose from the slavery of debt, and act in contemplation of "using our surplus products for a day's currency which will be pure gain."

Resolved, That we forget not our obligations to educate and train up our young people to habits of morality and industry; and that we neglect not the duties which devolve upon us as members of the Granges to which we are attached.

Resolved, That we make no war upon any institution which has for its object the prosperity of the country.

Resolved, That Masters and Lecturers be requested to instill these principles into the minds of members of their respective Granges.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Jacksonville Republican and Oxford Intelligencer.

The anonymous "well wisher" of the Oxford Intelligencer had "no doubt" but that our "charge for advertising is from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per square—double the rates of all other papers."

This little fellow of the Intelligencer proposes to prove by publishing the report of the Treasurer in half the space and for one fourth the pay.

According to this if he should do it for nothing, as at first proposed, he would "prove" that we were charging considerably above \$2.00 per square.

Well, we always have "hearn" that he was a "powerful man at figures."

Why not come out like men and tell the people what to do.—Intelligencer.

Well, in the first place, we think the people have sense enough to know what to do without any telling from us. And, in the second place, one self-connected Solomon like you to dictate to them is enough for one county.

The Oxford Intelligencer man says we have been "dodging the issue."

This is the view of a man up a tree.—Intelligencer.

The "issue" is whether or not he was his own anonymous correspondent.—Sombody is dodging that.

We must have struck "file."—Oxford Intelligencer.

Yes, you strike "file" every time a new merchant comes "round, who has lax notions about the credit system.

"Keep it before the people" is the latest style of explaining out of a difficulty.

The Oxford Intelligencer man has played out.

We shall make the announcement of candidates for all offices in the order in which they come in, and then at the proper time classify them under their proper headings.

FELLOW CITIZENS AND FRIENDS:

Having served you almost one term as Treasurer of the County, and there having to be an election next November to fill the office; I offer my self for re-election. If my service has been satisfactory I will be happy to have your support in the election.

I AM RESPECTFULLY,
Your Obedt. Servant,
JOSHUA DRAPER, Jr.

General Joseph E. Johnston's narrative of campaigns in Virginia, Georgia and the West. Illustrated by maps and steel engravings of the most distinguished commanders of the Confederate and Federal Army. Printed by the Appleton, in the elegant and solid style of their best and standard works. The most interesting, able and authentic record of the late war between the States. Price—Cloth binding \$5; Leather binding, \$6; Morocco, strong, superfine, \$7.50.

Leave orders with Ed. L. Woodward, or address in person or by letter, J. I. Francis, Jacksonville, Ala. Agent for Calhoun, Cleburne, Cherokee, Etowah, St. Clair, Marshall and Dekalb counties. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

PEEKS HILL GRANGE.

Master.....J. M. Smith,
Overseer.....Ellis Kelly
Lecturer.....J. A. Glenn
Chaplain.....W. H. Anderson
Secretary.....W. F. Corley
Treasurer.....W. W. Pruitt
Steward.....Thos. Kelly
Assistant Steward.....W. A. Smith
Gate Keeper.....J. O. Pruitt
Cere.....Miss M. J. Glenn
Pomona.....Mrs. C. Wesson
Flora.....Miss N. J. Pruitt
Lady Asst. Steward.....Miss L. Crenshaw.

The list of officers of this Grange should have appeared last week.

Cleveland Leader. A Republican journal, utters this warning: "The civil service recommended by the Commission and the President is what the Republican party pledged itself to give the country. And the servants of that party, holding a two-thirds majority in Congress, must not lightly regard that pledge. Let them profit by the lessons of the salary bills."

MEANS. EDITORS:—Our last article was upon the important and highly interesting subject of a medical student's life, and I shall now attempt to communicate, in a brief manner, a few more of my observations, as the result of a brief but careful observation, and a limited experience in regard to the same subject. I have said that the medical student's life is one of immense difficulty, (and when I say medical student I mean none except those who are in all respects worthy of the title.) That such is the case can be faithfully attested, by every one who has a just command of the sublime title of M. D., and by every one who is diligently and necessarily striving to honor his name and his character with such a dignified appellation. I will now attempt to follow the student "De Medico," as best and most profitably I can, and as briefly as possible, through the "tangled wild wood" of his collegiate career and reveal in my humble manner the character of the wearisome task, the unflattering performance of which must crown him as a genius of medical research. I will go with him in his toilsome march through the distinguished halls of the University of Louisville, which indeed is a fair specimen of our medical colleges in America. I follow him to the room of the Dean, when his name is enrolled upon the books of the University, and the student, Professor's Demonstrator's fees &c. are paid and now he is a member of the class in the grand old University, which has stood for half a century as a beacon star of medical instruction and surgical renown. He is now just entering the noble ranks and is about to commence the efforts which are to secure for him the highest medical attainment. This little bark is now about to be launched upon the voyage through the surging seas, and tempest tossed billows, to safely anchor at last under the unfading guidance of his faithful pilot in the renowned hall of medical glory. Of course, his mind must for a season at least, be devoted to everything connected with the study of the profession selected. The dear friends and "sweethearts" at home, with all their endearments must cease for a time to occupy his thoughts. Father and mother with all the loved ones beneath the parental roof, must be temporarily slighted, and all literature and books must vanish from his sight save that which promotes advancement in his arduous studies, and that "Book of books,"—the oracle of the living God—the Bible. These sections having been enacted in his mind, with his note-book in hand, untraced by any truth from a lecturer's life, and with a mind disengaged from all save a zeal for his future studies, with cheeks untinged by "sorrows train," he enters the amphitheatre of learning, the lecture room. His mind is first aroused to a sense of its arduous duties by the words of the lecturer and faithful objects before him. This is a lecture on "Clinical Medicine." It looks interestingly at the patients before him suffering from the direful effects of contagion. The searching sensation of fever, the disordered aspirations of asthma, or the hopeless and despairing symptoms of consumption. He listens with curiosity, and practical interest to the skillful lecturer, as he traces the origin of the various diseases to certain assignable causes, and with increasing interest upon the means requisite to their prevention, eloquently diagnoses their various symptoms and in conclusion designates the treatment and remedy for each. And when the lecture has expired and the lecture must close, he realizes the fact more fully than ever that he has entered upon the studies of a profession, the acquirement of which can only be secured by unceasing and diligent application. And here I will leave the pilgrim boy to the renowned pastures of medical research for a few days, when I will renew my journey with him in his most difficult task.

Respectfully,
B. DUDLEY WILLIAMS.
Missouri.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Particulars of the train robbery at Gadshill last evening are to the effect that the robbers' real purpose in stopping the train was to rob Mr. Stuncheon, Secretary of the Clearwater Lumber Company, whom they expected to be on the train with five thousand dollars; but he was not aboard. After the robbers had seized Conductor Alford and the other train men and placed them under guard, one of the gang passed along the line train, flourishing pistols and commanding the prisoners to keep quiet or they would kill the conductor and engineer.

Part of the band then robbed the express and mail, taking only money, and afterwards plundering the passengers. There were only twelve male passengers, five ladies, and several children on the train. The total amount obtained, including \$1,080 from the express, was \$2,844.

They took only gold watches from the passengers, and returned those of General Superintendent Morley, who was on the train, and Conductor Alford, because they had their names engraved on them. The robbers also took \$800 from citizens of Gadshill. The thieves are unknown, but it is thought that a clue to them has been ascertained. They were traced to Black River, six miles west of Gadshill, but the trail was lost there.

Manhood: How Lost. How Restored!

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Cutler's celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of SEMINAL NEURASTHENIA, or Spinal Exhaustion, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Prostration, Mental and Physical Collapse, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Emphysema and Piles, induced by self-indulgence and sexual excesses.

Price in a sealed envelope only six cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent under seal in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents, and two post stamps.

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Clover, Grass & Garden Seeds.

Large stock of Clover, Orchard, Grass, Blue Grass, Timothy and Garden Seed, just received and for sale low for cash. Also, Onion Sets and Onion Buttons.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, WINDOW GLASS, DRUGS, MEDICINES & FANCY ARTICLES.

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W. D. HOYT & CO.
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.
Broad Street,
ROME, GA.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
Calhoun County.

Probate Court, 9th day of Jan. 1874.

John W. Champion, a minor, estate of. This day came Hephsey Champion, Guardian of the said John W. Champion, & filed her statement, accounts, vouchers and evidence, for a final settlement of her guardianship.—It is thereupon ordered, that the 2nd day of February, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate, Calhoun County, Ala. Jan. 10—2t.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA.
Calhoun County.

Probate Court, Jan. 23rd, 1874.

R. Peltum, dec'd. Estate of.

THIS day came Rolly Jenkins, Adm'r with the will annexed of said Estate, and filed his statement, accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. It is ordered by the court, that the 24th day of February next, 1874, be appointed as a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate, Calhoun County, Ala. Jan. 24, 1874—3t.

Notice to Creditors.

Rachael Hollingsworth, dec'd. Estate of.

Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION upon the Estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of December, 1873, by the Hon. Alex'r Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Ala., notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

JULIE HOLLINGSWORTH, HANNAH E. TURNER, Adm'r and Adm'x of said estate. Jan. 3, 1874—6t.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala. in favor of John M. Brewton, against Pinkney Harrison, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in March, 1874, before the Court house door in the Town of Jacksonville, Ala., all of Pinkney Harrison's interest in the following described property, to-wit: one town lot in the town of Oxford, containing one acre more or less, and dwelling house; lot No. 7, known as the Creed lot—this 20th, Jan. 1874.

C. P. READ, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of two Executions, to me directed, issued from the Circuit Court of Calhoun County, Ala. in favor of the State of Alabama, and against William Cook, Jr. and William Cook, sen.; also one in favor of the State of Alabama and against William Cook, Jr. and William Cook, sen. and S. W. Cook, I will proceed to sell all William Cook junior, William Cook sen. and S. W. Cook's interest in the following described property, to-wit: the south half of north east fourth, south west fourth of south east fourth, north east fourth of south west fourth and south east fourth of north west fourth, section 35, township 12, range 8—north half of north west fourth, section 6, township 13, range 8—280 two hundred and eighty acres more or less, lying in Calhoun County Alabama—made before the Court house door in the town of Jacksonville, for cash, on the first Monday in March, 1874—this 20th, Jan. 1874.

C. P. READ, Sheriff.

Assignee's Notice of Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John N. Winston, Bankrupt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of John N. Winston of Valley Head, in the County of DeKalb, in said District; and who was, to-wit: on the 13th day of October A. D. 1873, adjudged Bankrupt upon the Petition of himself, by the District Court of the United States for said District.

Dated at Jacksonville, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1874.

JOSEPH H. FRANCIS, Assignee.

Prospectus of the 1874. MONTGOMERY MORNING NEWS.

The People's Organ. BOLD, INDEPENDENT, PROGRESSIVE, INTERESTING AND NEWSY.

It enters the campaign of 1874, determined to battle for the redemption of Alabama, to the full extent of its ability.

The NEWS is not an extreme partisan, Journal and will not be. Though its influence will always be given to the great Conservative party—the only one upon which, in our opinion, the white men of this country can stand. Yet it will support the candidate of that party, only when they represent their principles.

It will adhere to measures rather than men; and will ever strive for the election of such as favor REFORM, ECONOMY, HONESTY, and FIDELITY. It is the administration of public trusts. It wants the masses elevated, and a intelligence and education spread among all classes, and will ever give its influence to the cause of the whole people against all factions, conspiracies, corrupt corporations and all unscrupulous monopolies.

STARTED DECEMBER 15th, 1873; its success has been unprecedented in Alabama. MARKET REPORTS & TELEGRAPH. The weekly was issued January 1st, and will continue the

CGRAM OF THE DAILY.

Carefully selected to suit the Farmer, the Mechanic and the Merchant in its Literary, Political, Financial, Social and Agricultural Department.

TERMS:—Daily one year, \$8 00 Six Months, 4 00 Three months, 2 00 Weekly one year, 2 00

Money sent by Post-Office Order at our risk. Specimen copies sent free. Address: ROBERTS & RICHARDS, News Office, Montgomery, Ala.

Guardian Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, the undersigned, as Guardian of Wm. A. Evans, Charles P. Evans, Carrie S. Evans, Thomas M. Evans, Annie J. Evans and Ada F. Evans, will on the 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1874 sell for cash, to the highest bidder, the Town of White Plains in said county, the interest of said minors, to-wit: an undivided (1-5) one fifth interest in the following property, to-wit: one hundred and sixty acres of Land lying on the Choctawhatchee River, between the 15th Range 9 east, beginning at the northwest corner of said section; and running south 54 degrees east one hundred and six 3/4 degrees, thence north 84 1/2 degrees east 240 poles, thence north 54 degrees west 106 3/4 poles to section line, thence along said section line to the beginning point. And the north half of north east fourth of section 2, township 13, range 9; all known as the Williamson Farm. And also the same interest in the following TOWN LOTS in the Town of White Plains to-wit: Lots No. 15 and 16, and a lot of Land lying east of Lots 15 and 16 running back to Contingua Creek and down said creek to corner of Cobb's old tan yard place, thence west to the alley, containing two acres, more or less; also Lot No. 10 and 11, in the town of White Plains, known as the Williamson dwelling house lot, lying east of main street; and one lot east of Lot No. 10, containing one half acre more or less; and one lot east of Lot No. 11, containing one half acre more or less.

Said sale will be made during the usual hours of sale and purchasers will be required to comply with the terms of sale at once.

B. S. EVANS, Guardian, &c. Jan. 24, 1874—4t.

Lumber! Lumber!!

HAVING moved my Mill from Silver Run, I am now sawing 2 1/2 feet square Lumber at short notice, at one cent per hundred feet for all under 25 feet long, 25 cent extra for every 5 feet over 25 in length.

My Mill is situated one mile from Weaver's Station and five miles from Jacksonville. Address, C. W. WOOD, Weaver's Station, Calhoun Co. Ala. Oct. 25, 1873—1y.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As it is my purpose to change my place of business in a short time, I desire all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle their accounts either by paying the money, or giving their notes.

All persons who hold accounts against me are requested to present the same at once. D. J. PRIVITY is authorized in my absence to settle any accounts for me.

J. D. PRIVITY. Jan. 10th, 3—w.

Republican

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A Very Delirable Farm OF 100 ACRES NEAR JACKSONVILLE, FOR SALE.

The above named land is sold at a bargain, the acreage being in fact of 100, 100 or 100 acres. Sixty acres is cleared, the remainder is heavy woodland and rich. The entire tract lies within one mile of Jacksonville, on one of the public streets leading from the town, is elevated and commands a very fine view.

Also, **FOUR HOUSES AND LOTS IN JACKSONVILLE**, containing six rooms each, in good repair, and titles perfect. Terms: one third cash, balance in one and two years.

Jan. 17, 1874. L. J. PARR.

Dissolution.

THE firm of P. P. LINDER & CO. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. John P. Gore. All parties indebted to said firm are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned, who have sole power to make settlements for the late firm. We need the money now.

Respectfully,
LINDER & MONTGOMERY.
Peck's Hill, Feb. 3rd, 1874-4t.

All parties who are in arrears for water rent, will please make payments at once.

ED. L. WOODWARD.
Supt. W. W.

Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, built to order, and first class workmanship, warranted by **COLEMAN**.

Why will you ride around in an old rickety buggy, when for a small sum you can have it overhauled and made to look decent and feel comfortably at **COLEMAN'S** Jacksonville, Ala.

Jacksonville, Jan. 28th, 1874.
OATS, OATS, OATS, Go to COL. PARR'S and buy your Seed Oats.

COL. PARR is selling the Best Sugar Cured Hams at 13¢ cts. Go and get a supply.

GARDEN SEEDS. COL. PARR has a large and well assorted supply of Garden Seed.

BACON, BACON, BACON. In your supply of BACON, COL. PARR has a good supply which he is selling cheap.

Always on hand a fresh supply of Cheese and Macaroni at **COL. PARR'S**.

Large lot of Fish at **COL. PARR'S** cheap. Mackerel \$1.75 per box, 31 boxes of COD FISH for \$2.50 per box. Herrings 50 cts. per box.

PARR is also offering great inducements in C-1. He is selling sacks weighing about 220 lbs. for \$2.50. Lay in your supply.

LOST. A small carved gold ring, \$1.00 reward.

JOHN T. WILKINS.

You can buy a **STOVE** from **ED. L. WOODWARD** at manufacturer's price. See them.

ATTENTION. Now is the time before the Spring work comes in, to order your Carriage and Buggy work of **COLEMAN**. First class work guaranteed.

Get your old Buggy overhauled and painted, and they will look as good as new at **COLEMAN'S**, Weaver's old stand Jacksonville, Ala.

WANTED to sell one set of French Burr Millstones.

Apply to **MARION WHITESIDES**, White Plains, Ala.

A Large Lot of Good Farm Stock, (Mules and Horses) for sale at moderate prices.

Apply to **R. P. WEAVER**, Jacksonville, Ala.

Jan. 17, 1874-4t.

50 Bbls. of the Choicest Varieties of Seed Irish Potatoes just received from D. Landreth & Sons, and for sale by

T. L. & E. G. ROBERTSON,
Jan. 24-3t. OXFORD, A. A.

2 Bbls. Onion Sets, from J. Landreth & Sons, and for sale by

T. L. & E. G. ROBERTSON,
Jan. 24-3t. OXFORD, A. A.

Ed. L. WOODWARD will soon have a lot of **Water Pipe**. Parties wishing to buy can get it of him cheap.

Ed. L. WOODWARD sells Goods Cheap.

Hoes, Rakes, &c. cheap at **Ed. L. Woodward's**.

Collins Axes at **Ed. WOODWARD'S**.

A good second hand cooking stove for sale cheap. Good as new. Apply at this office.

BIBLES.

Information is hereby given to all those who subscribed for the new publication of the quarto family Bible, that they have arrived and can be had at the express office in Jacksonville, also at **Green & Ledbetter's** in Alexandria.

S. B. WHITE, Agent.

Flows. L. A. WEAVER has on hand and for sale a number of Diamond Point and Twister **FLOWERS**, of superior quality. Call and supply yourselves before the busy season commences.

The Good Templars met in their new Hall last Tuesday night. We wish them a happy success, and predict for them a most brilliant future.

Shelt. Stevenson has killed 130 hares this season; and has not half tried.

Mrs. Shelt. and Willie Stevenson and Ed. Vernon, some days ago killed a wild boar, in the mountains, that weighed two hundred pounds, while it was engaged in a desperate encounter with the dogs at the mouth of its lair. The bristles, and indeed the hair all over the animal, was some 8 inches long, the tusks about the same length, while the tail measured 22 inches.

Travelers and emigrants who desire information of the best and cheapest routes to Texas and elsewhere, would do well to notice the advertisement of the "Lone Star Route, International and Great Northern Railroad."

We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of General Joseph E. Johnston's narrative of campaigns in Virginia, Georgia and the West. This is the most interesting and authentic record of the war and the high reputation of the author coupled with the admiration the people of the South have for him, will place the work in every household. A true history of the war should be read by the rising generation of the South.

See the Dissolution notice of the firm of P. P. Linder & Co. Peck's Hill, Ala. The firm is now Linder & Montgomery, Dr. Linder, the member of both the old and new firm is well known to every citizen of Calhoun as a most upright, conscientious and scrupulous gentleman. Mr. Montgomery became favorably known while engaged in business here in the firm of Montgomery Bros. With the strictest integrity he combines a rare business tact. With these favorable combinations, we predict for the new firm a large measure of success. Advertisement will appear soon.

The attention of those who need Grass, Field and Garden Seed, as well as Drugs, Medicines, &c., is invited to new advertisement of M. D. Hoyt & Co.

This excellent firm has been so long and favorably known to our citizens as accommodating, prompt and reliable, that it is only necessary for them to know they have articles to insure the prompt transmission of numerous orders.

Be it ordained by the Corporate Authorities of the Town of Jacksonville, Ala., that when ever a consumer pipe bursts or gets out of order in any way the consumer shall notify the Superintendent of Water Works when the Supt. will shut the water off till the pipe is repaired.

Be it ordained by the Corporate Authorities of the Town of Jacksonville, Ala., that the Superintendent of Water Works receive for water rents nothing but money or coupons of Town Bonds, except accounts due for pipes and fixtures put in, and that the proceeds of water rents be applied exclusively to paying into the fund.

G. I. TURNLEY, Inty.
J. L. WHEATMAN, Sec'y.
Feb. 2nd '74.

GO TO TEXAS.

LONE STAR ROUTE,

(INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN R. R.)

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A Persian Precedent for Howard.

We hope that the press and honest people in general will not lose sight of the scandalous case of General Howard, "Christian Soldier" and Bureau Commissioner, which has finally been sent by Congress, after much procrastination, where it ought to have been sent long ago, before a military court of inquiry.

That it should have been sent before such a court even so late in the day is a concession undoubtedly to that awakening popular indignation at the progress of corruption in high places which sent Mr. Attorney-General Williams back from the Senate an unforgotten Chief Justice in his wife's laundrette, and which has secured the signature by President Grant of the bill for repealing the "salary grab" after extorting from Congress the passage of the bill.

But it must not be forgotten that a military court of inquiry sits in the shadow of the White House and that President Grant is only now entering on the second year of his second Presidential term. The proceedings in the case of Howard "will bear watching." The financial morality of the nation has already been sufficiently debauched by the escape of notorious criminals from punishment through party spirit and the protection of powerful men in public life. Let us have justice done at least in this instance, in which we find embezzlement and misappropriation of the public funds accompanied by the most disgraceful neglect of the rights of an unhappy class of persons whom it has long been the cant of Howard and of those who resemble Howard to speak of as "the nation's wards." The offense charged upon General Howard is misappropriation to his own purposes funds granted for the benefit of the negro freedmen resembles the offense of a trustee who should deliberately expend on his own pleasures and plans the property of a crippled and idiotic child. It is not unlike the offense for which as the latest European mails inform us an eminent minister of the Shah of Persia has suffered death by the order of that puissant sovereign since his return from his famous Western tour. This Minister, Yusuf Khan, had been charged by the Shah before his departure for Europe with the duty of distributing a considerable sum of money for the relief of the suffering caused by the terrible Persian famine of last year. Of this sum it appears that Yusuf Khan thought proper to appropriate a large amount to his own uses, causing indirectly thereby the death of many poor creatures whom it was his duty to have rescued from starvation. That on hearing these charges against Yusuf Khan, instantly ordered them to be fully investigated. They were substantiated by the inquest, and the Shah thereupon instantly ordered off the head of Yusuf Khan. This was a very Persian and peremptory sort of proceeding, no doubt. But it was fundamentally just. The Shah of Persia, who has been a good deal reviled since he went home by his royal and imperial entertainers in Europe, seems to be a person of some practical sense after all. He was thought very ill-bred in Germany when he pulled the Empress Augusta out of her opera-box because he couldn't understand the music of the future, and he was voted a brute in England because he turned his back on Queen Victoria and told her in French that she bored him when she talked to him about the weather. In both of these cases no doubt the Shah showed some want of elegant courtesy; but who can say that he showed in either case any want of sound common sense? We none of us dare to imitate him, not being kings of kings; but who enjoys listening to music he doesn't understand, or to talk about the weather? So in the case of Yusuf Khan. The Shah took a rough and ready way of dealing with a disgraceful defaulter. But was not his conduct more worthy of a prince and ruler of men than it would have been if he had appointed Yusuf Khan to a "second-class foreign mission," or written him an autograph upon assuring him of his undiminished confidence and esteem? We commend the example not to President Grant upon who both precept and example seem to be quite thrown away, but to the people who must now be beginning to become aware at last that it is on the whole some concern of theirs what President Grant does and how he comports himself in his high office—N. Y. World.

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them \$8.25.

D. P. PERSGIVEN,

Jan. 31, '74—2m. Jacksonville, Ga.

N. F. WRIGHT,

House, Sign and Ornamental

PAINTER,

IS now prepared to do all kinds of work

in his line, such as painting Houses,

Signs, Buggies, Carriages and every variety

of painting. Prompt attention given and

work guaranteed.

Jan. 24, 1874.—17.

Premium Chromo.

Garden & Flower Seeds.

Before ordering elsewhere send for Catalogue

which is free, and will be mailed gratis on application.

Our Chromo "The Little Florist," a beautiful

Pictorial Picture—pronounced by

judges a success, is now sent free to all who

have sent us orders to the amount of five

dollars.

CHASE BROTHERS & WOODWARD,

Seed-men, Rochester, N. Y.

Jan. 24, 1874.

FASHIONABLE

Tailoring Establishment.

OVER HUGHES & CHRISTIANS STORE,

OXFORD, Ala.

THE undersigned having removed to Ox-

ford, will be happy to serve all his old

customers who may have cutting or work

they wish done.

Expresses paid one way by me, and work

returned promptly as soon as completed.

M. A. TURNER.

January 17, 1874—17.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

The undersigned takes pleasure in

notifying his friends and the

PUBLIC GENERALLY,

That he has opened the Stables formerly

known as the Private Stables.

HE IS PREPARED TO HIRE

Hacks, Wagons, Buggies and Horses at the

following schedule of prices:

Two-horse hack and driver per day \$6.00

Two-horse wagon and driver " 5.00

Buggy and horse " 3.00

Single Buggy " 2.00

Republican

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14 1874.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. W. CANNON, Esq., as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of Calhoun County, at the ensuing November election.

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The Oxford Intelligencer of Thursday contains nothing worthy of notice, except the reiteration of the falsehood that this paper "was run in the name of a prominent Radical to get the public work of the county." He further says: "Now shall we quote from the Republican of that date, when that Radical's name was printed in bold characters in the Intelligencer. Shall we produce the certificates of any number of our best citizens to prove this matter?"

We might pass by this in silence, in compliance with our promise to devote little if any space to his assertions. But possibility that he may have been duped and deceived, and his assertions devoid of explanation. Some five or six years ago, when Radical laws, forced all legal advertising into Radical papers only, a company of Radicals did purchase some printing materials in Selma, and bring them to this place, to do this advertising for this and adjoining counties. They printed but one half-sheet or whoe sheet, we are not certain which, and we believe they called it "Republican."

They sold the materials soon after to parties in Asheville, where a Radical paper was continued. With this half or whole sheet we had no more to do than the man in the moon.

Now, if the editor of the Intelligencer has been deceived, we ask him to publish this explanation, and that ends the matter; but if he fails or refuses to do so, it will furnish incontrovertible evidence that he willfully and maliciously attempted to deceive and thereby injure this paper and its editor, involving baseness and turpitude, of which it is hard to conceive poor fallen human nature capable; and in which case we shall simply dismiss him to the pity, contempt and scorn of all honest and honorable men.

We have before noted the fact, and endeavored to impress the same upon our readers, that the true and only issue to be presented in the next campaign comes up naturally between the white people of this State and the negroes and brever negroes who form the mass of the Radical party—the issue between the robbed and the robbers. And the near or the election approaches the more apparent becomes the necessity for drawing the lines sternly and clearly upon this issue. It would scarcely be possible that in a field full of candidates, all over the State, some men would not be ready to trade with the radicals and ride into some petty office over the best interests and most ardent hopes of the true people of the State. If many such men are developed during the campaign, the result will be a defeated Democracy and a triumphant Radical party, with its long train of consequent evils.

To avoid this it will behoove every patriotic man who may offer himself for the suffrages of the people to see to it that he stands not in the way of the success of that party which can and will, if unhampered, free the people from Radical rule. There is nothing wrong in a loud

able ambition for place, but it is wrong for any man or any number of men to interpose their own wishes and ambitions between their party and that party's success. In saying this, we have no allusion directly or indirectly to any Democrat yet in the field in this county, or who has yet been spoken of, for we are sure that there is not one of them but would, if occasion should require, willingly lay down his own peculiar individual aspirations upon the altar of the general good.

Our remarks are intended to be general. On the next effort of the white men of this State depends more than most of us are aware of. On it depends the question whether the property owners of this State are to remain in quiet possession of their homes, or whether their homes are to be taxed out of them for the benefit of local thieves or the receivers of fraudulent Railroad Bonds "shored" by them by their thieves.

A Radical paper, in noticing some remarks of this paper touching the squatter negroes from Georgia, retorted that they had not come to Georgia, but to possess the land.

The Negro Labor Convention of Dallas county advises its members not to purchase land now, as it will be lower after awhile by reason of taxation.

The South Carolina Union Times prints three tax receipts of 800 acres land near Jonesville, Union county, in that State and this is the showing:

Taxes on 800 acres of land, '67, \$ 7 83
Taxes on 800 acres of land, '68, 63 00
Taxes on 800 acres of land, '73, 117 80

What is true of South Carolina will be true of Alabama, if the Radical party remains in power in Alabama.

How necessary then that the true white men of the State band together as brothers to erect an honest and economical Government in Alabama! How necessary that all disorganizers, traders and trimmers be kicked out of the vicious line of march of a long suffering people!

Hitting the Nail on the Head.

The Grangers, in National Convention assembled, at St. Louis, as will be seen from the following dispatch, have struck at one needed reform. If they will now declare for free trade and the abolition of the high protection tariff in the interest of New England monopolists, they will be good enough. Democrats for all practical purposes in the next Presidential campaign. One or two State Grangers in the West have taken ground for free trade. The Western and Southern Republican representatives ought to be able to bring the National Grange to the sticking point on this question. Here is the dispatch to which we allude:

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—In the Grangers Convention, the committee reported a resolution to the effect that, during the time and royalty allowed, patents and re-inventions seven years be fixed for patents to enjoy the benefits of patents, and that they be allowed 25 per cent. upon the cost of production.

In common with many of our exchanges, we express our sincere regret at the withdrawal of Col. Robert Tyler from the editorship in chief of the Montgomery Advertiser. He is a classic poet and forcible writer, and has such a thorough knowledge, not only of the political history of the whole Union, but of each particular State and locality, that he has always had something new, interesting and valuable to communicate. His pen threw a halo of light around every subject he discussed. Having a just and clear comprehension of the true merits and demerits of public men and measures, he was always candid, truthful and fearless in the expression of his convictions of right and wrong. The place of such an editor it would be difficult if not impossible to fill. May we not earnestly hope that he will soon be in the harness again, battling manfully as ever, with the true white men of Alabama, against Radical and Negro rule and ruin.

(From the Montgomery Advertiser.)

How Radical Rule Ruins Alabama.

The very first want of this state is good government. The party in power must be driven out before we can ever hope to rebuild the fallen temple of our former greatness. The body cannot be healthy, vigorous and strong so long as there is a cancer eating at the source of life. The blood cannot be pure if fed from poisonous springs. This disease that afflicts us is radical—in every sense. It grows out of evil and corrupt government. It feeds on Radical success. It grows worse with every triumph of Radical principles. This we have constantly maintained, and the facts developed by time only serve to strengthen the opinion. Here, for instance, is an extract from a letter received a day or two ago by a gentleman of this State from a citizen of New York, who owns "an Alabama plantation." A year ago the lands were assessed to "Owners Unknown." He sent money to pay the taxes. The money was paid to the Tax Collector, who gave his receipt therefor, describing the lands and acknowledging the payment of all taxes due thereon. But notwithstanding all that, when the day of sale arrived, the lands of the New Yorker shared the fate of the rest. They were sold on the block and purchased by a private individual, out of whose hands they were finally redeemed at a cost nearly double the original taxes. This made the equivalent of three rates paid on the same land, for one year's taxes!

When the owner in New York was informed of the sale of his lands notwithstanding the payment of the taxes, he wrote as follows to a friend in this State:

Dear Sir: I have recently, had several interviews with several wealthy friends in regard to making a party to purchase back in the vicinity of—-in the Black cotton Belt of Alabama, and the idea met with very favorable consideration

and promised good results; but since the receipt of your letter, I have made up my mind that I have all the land I want to own already, in a State or county where such frauds are perpetrated by "tax tax" laws. And I cannot advise any of my friends to jeopardize their money there in any enterprise of your long suffering country in aid of the thieves and scoundrels who are now in possession of so many of your offices.

The writer knew that the officers of whom he complained were "dyed in the wool" radicals; and if he used rough language it is fair to presume that he did so to express exasperated feelings. But the point to which it is desired to direct the readers' attention is this:

I have all the land I want in a State or county where such frauds are perpetrated; and I cannot advise any of my friends to jeopardize their money there in any enterprise until your country is rid of the thieves and scoundrels who are now in possession of so many of your offices.

Here is the wrong, pointed out so plainly there is no chance to misapprehend it. It remains for the sufferers of that wrong—the people to apply the remedy. That remedy can only be made effective by being made thorough. To be made thorough there must be entire unity of action and purpose among all the friends of good government. To secure unity of action individual ambitions must everywhere and in every case be held in strict subordination to the general will. It was that rock upon which we split before.

Let every conservative see to it that no "slow moving finger" shall hereafter be pointed to him as the author of a whole state's woes.

TELEGRAMS.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

In the Senate the bill for investigating District affairs passed.

Hagar, of California, was placed on the Committee of Territories.

Merrimon, of North Carolina, presented a petition of ship-owners asking an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of Cape Fear River.

The bill for the relief of East Tennessee University, appropriating \$18,000 to compensate that institution for property belonging to it occupied during the war, was taken up. Wadsworth, of New Hampshire, said the property was taken possession of by the Federal troops, not as a military necessity, but as a matter of convenience, and thought the claim a just one. The bill was passed—yeas 40, nays 20.

The bankrupt bill was returned and the amendment abolishing the Register in Bankruptcy, was rejected. The amendment authorizing National Public Banks to take deposits passed. The amended bill authorizing the assignee to bring suits for sums of less than \$500, unless the court having charge of the case should order otherwise, was adopted.

Gordon, of Georgia, introduced a bill to amend the Internal Revenue laws. It provides that all provisions of the law heretofore passed in relation to the imposition of stamps upon written instruments and all penalties imposed by law for the omission of stamps to be null and void, and that the stamps shall be instruments as bear date prior to the establishment of revenue districts in the South be repealed. It further provides that time be allowed for stamping deeds, mortgages and other papers which bear date since the establishment of said revenue districts.

In the House bills were introduced 1. reducing letter postage to two cents; 2. repealing taxes on whiskey and tobacco; 3. granting aid to the Freedmen's Bureau; 4. for the construction of a ship canal; 5. to incorporate branches of the contemplated Southern Trans-Continental Railroad under the name and style of the North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia Extension Railroad. This latter bill provides for the consolidation of the North Carolina, Western North Carolina, Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford, and the Spartanburg and Union Railroads.

The bonds of the Georgia Extension Railroad, to be authorized by the State of North Carolina and the Treasurer of the United States.

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in Alabama, and of the Ocmulgee river in Georgia. It embodies the idea of combining water improvements and expansion of the currency, and is to be followed by a general bill on the subject of internal improvements.

All the Associate Justices are here except Davis. They were engaged in writing opinions to be delivered on the re-assembly of the Supreme Court on the 2d of March. There are on the docket about four hundred cases, one hundred and fifty of which, it is supposed, will be acted on before adjournment. The business is represented to be in an unprecedented state of forwardness.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency were engaged today in the views of financiers are so much at variance that their arguments are more calculated to confuse than instruct the Committee. When they complain of defects the Committee give them ample opportunity to suggest amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.

Senate.—Gordon, of Georgia, introduced a bill to relieve the political disabilities of Raphael Semmes, of Alabama. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Bayard introduced a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the Senate information called for in a resolution of March 1st, 1873, as to whether any officer of the United States army on duty in South Carolina, has used efforts to procure legislation to confer citizenship on persons for services rendered in the line of his duty, whether such officer was admitted to the bar in that State, and practiced his profession while holding a commission as an officer. Laid over.

Gordon, of Georgia, introduced a bill granting aid to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal. Referred to the Transportation Committee.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill, the question pending being Merrimon's amendment to give the State Courts equal power with the Federal Courts in executing the law, which was rejected.

Section requiring that arrangements be made for the payment of debts in order to be valid, should receive signature of two thirds the creditors and representing half the value of the debts was adopted. Section was adopted providing that provisions of the new act shall retro-act to December 1st, 1873.

Section 21 of original bill was amended as follows: A creditor proving his debt shall not be held to have waived his right of action or suit against the bankrupt where a discharge has been refused.

An amendment was adopted requiring the officers of courts to publish notices in such papers as the Judge shall direct, and they shall be such papers as are in his judgment most calculated to give such notices general publicity.

The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 24 yeas and 12 nays.

There were no Southern nominations or confirmations to-day.

Several witnesses were examined in the Busted investigation case. Busted conducts his own side.

House.—Bill passed for transmission of mail matter of 2d class without extra charge for writing on the matter, the charge for postage of the matter, the bill was made to apply to matter already sent.

The House went to Committee of the whole on the army bill, which elicited long discussion and various amendments.

Mr. Beck introduced a resolution, which was adopted, for inquiring into the affairs of the 1st National Bank.—The resolution alleged gross illegality in connection with the bank.

The bankrupt law which passed the Senate today is much more lenient to the debtor class, than the old law. One of the principal features is that a debtor, who consents to the payment of his paper, cannot be forced into bankruptcy under any circumstances.

An amendment was offered by Sumner of Johnson, of Virginia, requiring assignees to make public notice in the newspapers having the largest circulation, of the sales to be made, was agreed to.

The bill further reduces the fees of the bankrupt officers, to one-half of that which they received under the old law. Suits to recover all sums due under the bankrupt law, may be brought in a State Court, under another form, a Federal Judge having charge of the State.

Bankrupt Officers are required to make full reports of all the facts in connection with all cases before them, before the District Courts, and the Clerks of the District Courts, and to report to the Attorney General every year.

Gordon's bill granting aid to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal, directs the Comptroller of Currency to issue to the Atlantic and Great Western Canal Company, currency notes to the extent of \$80,000 per mile, for each section of miles of Canal that shall be constructed, provided, the company's first mortgage for the construction of the Canal, shall be deposited with him as security, for the government.

The currency so issued, is to be redeemed by the company's paying annually to the United States Treasury, a sum not less than six per cent. of the total amount so issued.

We were honored with a call from Major J. H. Francis, for many years connected with the Press of the State and whose retirement was a great loss to the press. Major Francis during his newspaper career made an enviable reputation, and demonstrated beyond question that he possessed in a high degree all the qualifications of a successful journalist.

Major Francis will be remembered as the special correspondent of the Selma Times at Montgomery during the "long parliament" and his letters were universally regarded as the most brilliant and readable ever sent from the Capital.

Selma Times.

HOT SAND BATHS.—One of the most attractive therapeutic novelties for some time past in London—recently introduced from the continent—consists in the erection of establishments for administering hot sand baths as a remedy for rheumatism, recent cases of nervous disorder, affections of the kidneys, and all cases where heat is needed as the chief remedial agent. The advantage claimed in behalf of this mode of treatment is that it does not suppress respiration like the hot water bath, but rather increases it, and does not interfere with the respiration after the manner of the steam bath or Turkish bath. It is found that the body can endure the influence of this kind of bath for a much longer time and a much higher temperature can be applied.

A year ago the credit of Georgia was gone. Gov. Bullock and Henry Clews & Co., had slaughtered it between them. Now the State has just negotiated a loan of \$1,200,000, at par. The Georgia is now ruled by her own citizens. The States that repudiate are ruled by carpet-baggers, who are kept in power by the grace of Federal power. This system may pay politically, but it does not pay financially.

Chicago Tribune.

Jan. 10, 1874—Ow.

A Detroit female of just twenty-five was married to her fifth husband lately. All the gentlemen are alive, and the first four are doing well.

An embryo poet, who is certainly a close observer of human nature, remarks: "Time marches on with the slow, measured tread of a man working by the day."

W. D. Coleman, Clerk of the Board of Public Works, attempted to commit suicide this evening by cutting his throat. It appears that a heavy defecation was discovered in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which was traced to Coleman, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Upon the officer's going to Coleman's room to execute the warrants he (Coleman) attempted his life in the presence of the officer. Coleman had taken a large quantity of chloroform. Mr. Coleman was formerly editor of the Richmond Enquirer, and was held in high estimation. The affair creates much surprise and sympathy. His life is not considered in danger.

(New York Correspondence.)

The Grand Central Hotel, New York. "HAR JASON" writes of a recent visit to the Grand Central Hotel, as follows:

During the winter, without disturbing the guests, fresh decorations have been added, in every direction new designs in fresco-work have been introduced through the hall, parlors, and saloons, grand dining-room, and exchanges. Standing in the rear of the grand exchange, facing Broadway, the hotel is magnificent and unrivalled in Europe or America. The floor spreads out before you, like a lake of marble, an entire block in length and many feet in width. Above, the richly-carved ceiling is supported by a dozen ornate carved Corinthian columns, with the massive, suspended chandeliers, gleam at night like a scene, with the glitter of a hundred stars. The air is pure and fresh, and will, all is in keeping with taste and beauty. The Grand Central is hardly approached in style and appointments by any other hotel in New York, and its rates are from one to two dollars less than other first-class hotels being \$3.00, \$5.00 and four dollars per day. Mr. Powers, its proprietor, seems to have set his heart perfectly on the provision of moderate rates and luxurious surroundings.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

A Very Desirable Farm OF 160 Acres near Jacksonville, FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at a bargain, the above named land in lots of 80, 70, 100 or 160 acres. Fifty acres of it is cleared, the remainder is heavy woodland and rich. The entire tract lies within one mile of Jacksonville, on one of the most public streets leading from the town, is elevated and commands a very fine view of the city and harbor. Also, FOUR HOUSES AND LOTS IN JACKSONVILLE, containing six rooms each, in good repair, and titles perfect. TERMS—One third cash, balance in one and two years. J. L. FARR.

The way to get rich save every thing. COL. FARR, is now buying old scrap iron, copper, brass, clean washed cotton rags, &c.

Rust Proof Oats, go to COL. FARR'S and get some, and save your crop from being endangered by rust. Onion sets, and all kinds of garden seed at Col. Farr's.

POTATOES! POTATOES!! All kinds of seed POTATOES, at COL. FARR'S.

The Times are hard. So make every edge cut. COL. FARR, has received Grind stones.

COL. FARR, has always on hand a large stock of Fancy Groceries: Has now in store canned goods, Strawberries, Peaches, Tomatoes, Fresh Corn, Pine Apples, Raspberries, Sea Moss, Farine, Gelantine, Sauces, Horse Radish, Pickles, Oysters, Sardines, Lobsters. Call and examine his well assorted stock.

Ed. L. WOODWARD will soon have a lot of Water Pipe, Pipes, wishing to buy can get it of him cheap.

Ed. L. WOODWARD sells Goods Cheap.

We make correction this week in Tax Assessor's appointments.

All parties who are in arrears for water rent, will please make payments at once. ED. L. WOODWARD, Sec'y. W. W.

Wagon, Carriages, Buggies built to order, and first class workmanship, warranted by COLEMAN.

Why will you ride around in an old rickety buggy, when for a small sum you can have it overhauled and made to look decent and feel comfortably at COLEMAN'S Jacksonville, Ala.

ATTENTION.—Now is the time before the press of Spring work comes in, to order your Carriage and Buggy work of COLEMAN. First class work guaranteed.

Get your old Buggy overhauled and painted, and they will look as good as new at COLEMAN'S, Weaver's old stand Jacksonville, Ala.

WANTED to sell one set of French Burr Millstones.

Apply to MARION WHITESIDES, White Plains, Ala.

A Large Lot of Good Farm Stock, (Mules and Horses) for sale at moderate prices.

Apply to R. P. WEAVER, Jacksonville, Ala.

50 Bbls. of the Choicest Varieties of Seed Irish Potatoes just received from D. Landreth & Sons, and for sale by T. L. & E. G. ROBERTSON, Jan. 24-30. OXFORD, A. A.

2 Bbls. Ontario Sets, from V. Landreth & Sons, and for sale by T. L. & E. G. ROBERTSON, Jan. 24-30. OXFORD, A. A.

Dissolution.

THE firm of P. P. LINDER & CO. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. John P. Gore. All parties indebted to said firm are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned, who have sole power to make settlements for the late firm. We need the money now.

LINDER & MONTGOMERY, Peek's Hill, Feb. 2nd, 1874-4t.

Don't forget that D. P. Ferguson, formerly of this county, manufactures the best and cheapest cotton planter ever used. Orders forwarded to him direct, will be promptly filled. We have heretofore called attention to his advertisement. It won't hurt to read it again.

We sincerely regret to hear of a fatal accident which befel the father of our esteemed fellow countryman, L. D. Miller, at his home in South Carolina. While handling a gun it was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. His relatives in our midst have our warmest sympathy in this their hour of bereavement.

Mr. JOHN H. CAVE, gives notice in this paper that he is prepared to execute House, Painting, Paper Hanging, &c.

Mr. Cave has been amongst us a considerable time, during which he has executed a large amount of painting, in a neat, handsome, and durable manner, and always to the perfect satisfaction of his employer.

LOCAL.

Mr. P. J. Garrett has presented us a coffee-pot, for the sale of which, he has an agency, that has real and substantial merit. It is called the "Star" coffee-pot and both boils and infuses, combining all the excellence of the French and old fashioned methods of making coffee. The difference between a cup of coffee made in this pot and the one generally in use, in this country is largely in favor of the former. All sizes manufactured in this place. Apply to P. J. Garrett.

Commissioners' Court has been in session here two or three days the past week, and has dispatched a large amount of necessary public business, with an eye single to public good. The meetings of this Court since the present incumbents came into office, have been characterized for their brevity, not more than four days, we believe, being consumed at their longest sessions, the time consumed being often much less than this. Their whole action reviewed, the verdict of the people will be, "Well done good and faithful servants."

Improvements.—Mr. J. L. WILSON, proprietor of the AMERICAN HOTEL, in this place, has now worked employed in building additions, and improving the buildings in fear of that establishment. He has also recently had the water from the mountain conveyed to his Cook Room, and fitted up a new and most improved Cooking Range, with hot water reservoir heated with pipes from the Range, by which he has hot and cold water within a foot of each other, at all hours of the day and night. In passing through the dining, cook room &c., recently, we were charmed with the neat, cleanly and convenient arrangements. Truly Jacksonville is in a fair way to become celebrated for superior Hotels, even if they do persist in calling it old fog.

Persons who desire Carpets or Cabinet work, wish to purchase doors, sash or blinds, have their attention invited to the card of Mr. T. W. PITT, in this paper. Mr. Pitt has been a resident of our town for a number of years, and is universally known as a superior workman, who takes pride in the beauty of his work. His prices also are graduated to the city's needs. Let us one and all encourage home industry and enterprise, and keep the money that these things cost at home.

WYLY HOUSE.—The attention of the traveling public is invited to the card of Mr. JOHN M. WYLY, who now has charge of this commodious and well arranged house, at the Ferry corner. It has been recently fitted up and arranged for general hotel business. Mr. Wyly has occupied this as a hotel and boarding house for some time past, and given most hearty satisfaction to all transient visitors and permanent boarders; and we would not fear to vouch that he will continue to do so in the future.

We call special attention to the Notice of J. C. McAdams, our excellent and efficient County Superintendent of public Schools. The prompt and full attention of Trustees and Teachers is very important previous to opening the schools.

We return heartfelt thanks to the Montgomery Advertiser for the Montgomery Morning News, the Selma Times, and other papers of the State that have seen proper to speak kindly of the candidacy of one of the editors of this paper.

Our Mountain Home, of Talladega has come out in a different form and an entire new dress. It is now one of the handsomest printed papers in the State, and is under the Editorial management of Messrs. Bailey, Mosely & Parsons. Barring its politics, we wish it the greatest success.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. D. J. Privett, in another column. Mr. Privett succeeds his brother, J. D. Privett, in business, and has fitted up one of the handsomest establishments of its kind in the State. He is himself a capital workman, and has employed one of the finest workmen in the South—Mr. Epperson. The young man is deserving the highest measure of success and we are glad to see him prospering in business. A new and fine stock of goods just in. Call and examine.

The laying of additional water service pipe goes on. It is estimated that already five hundred dollars worth of water is consumed yearly from the works, and that this sum will be doubled in one year. The increasing demand for water will enable the Council next year to reduce the taxation one half, and we believe that it is already decided to so reduce it.

The next County Council of Patrons of Husbandry will meet at Alexandria.

I slept in an editor's bed last night. When no editor bedded to be night. And I thought, as I tumbled that editor's nest.

How easily editors lie.

A sophomore says he cannot understand how any one possessing what is generally known as a conscience can countenance a five-cent piece, and put on the back of it "In God we trust."

"Building castles in Spain, Mr. S." said the landlady to Spicer, who was generally regarded as a breakfast cup.

"No ma'am," said Spicer, "only looking over my grounds in Java."

A certain man has a watch which he says has gained enough to pay for itself in six months.

We are pleased to receive this week a call from Mr. J. M. Richards, one of the proprietors of the Montgomery Morning News, one of the sprightliest and most readable of our exchanges.

Below we append a portion of his correspondence with his paper, that portion which speaks of matters and things relating to our county.

"Quitting Talladega, the next place of note that claimed our attention, was Oxford, a new and picturesque little city of some two thousand inhabitants, situated in the rich and fertile Choctawhatchee Valley, and in the southern portion of Calhoun county. Here we met several of our old Calhoun friends, to whom we returned our hearty thanks for their many kind attentions. We wish our space would admit of a lengthy notice of each of these 'places' where their school hours, newspapers, etc., as we would like to give, and of the length their contributions deserved, but we were aware of the limited space allotted by the News to such correspondence and contributions, hence we hasten to a close. After many efforts to impress upon the minds of our citizens the importance of the News for this day, and the valuable paper like the News, and adding other names to our list, we again took a seat on the S. R. & D. R. R. train and came to this place in time to spend Saturday and to-day among its honorable people. The old Republican, that has fought so many battles for the cause of Democracy, still boldly flares its colors to the breeze, and impatiently awaits the coming campaign. L. W. Grant, Esq., its junior editor, is spoken of as a candidate for the next Legislature, and will no doubt receive the nomination from the party he has so faithfully served since the advent of Radicalism. In conclusion, we will say to those inclined Westward, to first come and look at the land along the S. R. & D. R. R., and we think they will come to the conclusion we have; that this portion of the State continues to this day, contains as fine farming lands, all things considered, as any State, either south or west. With an apology to the many readers of the News for this long and unconnected epistle, I remain, very truly, J. M. R.

A correspondent of the London Lancet, the most important medical journal published in England relates the following curious fact: A man in his neighborhood had three daughters. Wishing for a son, he made a solemn vow that if his next child was a girl he would never speak to her. The child proved to be a son, as he wished, but curiously enough he would never speak to his father, although he had lived thirty-five years with him. He always talked freely with his mother and sisters, but with no one else. After the death of his father, which he talked readily with every one. He was called "Dumb Bill."

No less than thirty State legislatures are in session at this time. The Louisiana legislature will adjourn March 4th.

A traveller describes the weather station on Pike's Peak as a building of stone, walls two feet thick, thirty feet by fifteen, and nine in height. Three men are spending the winter there taking observation. They are used to the lightness of the air, and do not experience serious inconvenience. Water boils at so low a temperature that it takes about three times as long to cook food as the ordinary level. The air is so clear that the eye can sweep a distance of two hundred miles in every direction.

ALABAMA GREENBACKS.—A special correspondent of the Atlanta Herald, writing from Washington, says that Col. R. T. Smith, Auditor of Alabama, is in that city with his new Alabama Greenbacks. They are gotten up in splendid style. The "tens" and hundred have a splendid likeness of ex-Governor Smith, while the "20's" and "50's" have a most beautiful face engraved upon them and said to be that of the elegant and accomplished wife of the Mayor of Montgomery, Mrs. Henry E. Faber.

GO TO TEXAS VIA THE LONE STAR ROUTE.

Passengers going to Texas via Memphis and Little Rock, or via Shreveport, strike this line at Longview, the best route to Palestine, Houston, Waco, Austin, Houston, Dallas and all points in Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Texas. Passengers via New Orleans will find it the best route to Tyler, Minors, Dallas, O. P. and all points in Texas. This line is well built, thoroughly equipped with every modern improvement, including Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse Air Brakes, Miller's Patent Safety Platform and Couplers, and rowdies also can the passenger so completely depend on a speedy, safe and comfortable journey. The LONE STAR ROUTE has admirably answered the query: "How to go to Texas?" the publication of an interesting and truthful document, containing a valuable and correct map, which can be obtained, free of charge, by addressing the GENERAL TICKET AGENT, International and Great Northern Railroad, Houston, Texas. Feb. 7, 1874-ly.

PAIN-KILLER.

1843 For over 30 Years 1874.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer

Has Been Tested in Every Variety of Climate, and By Almost Every Nation Known to Americans.

It is the constant companion and estimable friend of the missionary and the traveler, on sea and land, and on one should travel on our Lakes or Rivers without it.

It has been before the public over thirty years, and better reputation than any other proprietary medicine of the present day. At this period there are but few unacquainted with the merits of the Pain-Killer; but while some extol it as a liniment, they know but little of its power in easing pain when taken internally while others use it internally with great success, but are equally ignorant

of its healing virtues when applied externally. We therefore wish to say to all that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally, and it stands today, unrivalled by all the great catalogue of family medicines. It is sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sale is constantly increasing. "No curative agent" has had such wide spread sale given such universal satisfaction. It is a purely vegetable compound, and perfectly safe in unskillful hands.

After thirty years, it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first actual preparation for the extinction of pain, it is not only the best remedy ever known for Rheumatism, Gout, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and other kindred diseases. For Coughs and Colds, Canker, Asthma, and Rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony to be an invaluable medicine.

Be aware of all imitations. The Pain-Killer is sold by all respectable druggists throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Prices—25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle.

Precautions Against Sickness.

The ability of the human body to resist the causes of disease depends upon its vigor and upon the regularity with which the several organs perform their functions. In the winter the most prolific sources of sickness are damp and cold, and it is therefore wise and prudent to fortify the system against them by wholesome stimulation. Hence it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters prove such an admirable safeguard against the complaints most common at this season. The ingredients of this powerful vegetable invigorant comprises three essential medicinal elements which act simultaneously upon the digestion, the circulation, the secretions, and the nerves, infusing strength and regularity into all. In this way the Bitters put the body in the best possible condition to escape an attack of cholera or other intestinal fever, or indigestion, or biliousness, or of pulmonary, rheumatism, or of any other disease. As much as possible is quite as useful in winter as in summer. The commercial stimulants so largely taken in the form of drinks to "keep out the cold," have a precisely opposite effect to that produced by Hostetter's Bitters. Their first result is succeeded by a reaction which debilitates and prostrates the system; while, on the other hand, the tonic invigorating operation of the great vegetable invigorant, is not only immediate and permanent. There is no reaction, or nervous action. The physique is strengthened, the appetite increased, the bowels regulated, the circulation purified, and the system invigorated. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, or biliousness, or nervous weakness, is present in the system, and it is not only invigorated as a preventive of sickness, but also a remedy for a large class of diseases.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, THE REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION.

Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Croup.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is composed of the active principles of roots and plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

Ministers and Public Speakers, Who are so often afflicted with throat diseases, will find a sure remedy in this Balm. Lozenges and waters sometimes give relief; but this Balm, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure.

Will all those afflicted with Coughs or Consumption give this Balm a fair trial? They will be pleased with the result, and confess that the same remedy is found at last.

It is Sold by all Druggists.

Merit Soon Noted Abroad. It is but some years since ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM was first offered for sale. Its good qualities were soon made known at home and very good sale was made here and near. Now it is sold in nearly every Drug Store in the United States—North, East, South, and West. No similar medicine stands higher with the people. It is well known on the Pacific coast; and there are liberal demands for it from San Francisco, Sacramento, in California, and Portland, Oregon; even from Australia; large orders are received for it; and throughout Canada, it is well and favorably known, and sold everywhere.

Read what Capt Foster Writes. PORT BURLWELL, March 23.

Messrs. PENNY DAVIS & SONS: Sirs—I am pleased to notify you of the benefit which I have received from ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM. Having been troubled with a Cough for several years past, the Balm was recommended to me. I immediately procured it, and found it to relieve my cough, and to restore me to my former health. My wife has also used it with most satisfactory results.

Yours, very truly, CAPT. D. FOSTER. Capt. Foster is a ship owner and builder, residing at Port Burwell, Canada.

LEXINGTON, Missouri, May 23, 1868.

Messrs. J. N. HARRIS & CO.: Sirs—I have used ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM pretty well known in our city and country, and have sold about all the four dozen bottles sent me in March last, and I find that persons who try the Balm come back again for more, as it gives them satisfaction; and I recommend it in preference to any other medicine for Coughs or Croup. Please send me six dozen bottles as soon as possible.

I am yours, &c. THOMAS J. HART, Druggist. P. S. I sell Allen's Lung Balm than all other Cough Remedies together, and it gives general satisfaction.

Perry Davis & Son, Proprietors, No. 136 High Street, Providence, R. I. Sold by all Dealers in Family Medicines.

J. N. HARRIS & CO., Sole Proprietors, Cincinnati, O. HENRY DAVIS & SONS, General Agents, Providence, R. I. Sold by Dr. J. O. FRANCIS, W. W. NESBITT, Jacksonville, Ala. Jan. 3-1874-1m.

Go West Through St. Louis.

To all who are seeking new homes in or about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by the way of St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific through Line. It is equipped with fine Day Coaches, Bucks Reeling Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Miller Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brakes, and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West without change. We believe that the Missouri Pacific Through Line has the best track of any road west of the Mississippi river, and with its superior equipment and unrivalled comforts for passengers, has become the great popular thoroughfare between the East and the West—Trains from the North, South and East connect at St. Louis with trains of the Missouri Pacific, and the great popular thoroughfare between the East and the West is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., or the Santa Fe, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., via Florida. For times, time tables, information as to rates, routes, etc., address R. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.

Cheap Farms for Sale—Easy Terms. The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company offers 1,200,000 acres of Land in Central and Southwest Missouri, at from \$12 to \$12 per acre, on seven years time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchase points. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruits and flowers. For particulars, address A. Tuck, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 3, 1874.

Tax Assessor's NOTICE.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS of Henry Fitz, Tax Assessor of Calhoun county.

Pre. No. 10: Rabbit Town, Mond. Mar. 2
" 11: Little Falls, Tues. " 3
" 12: Cross Roads, Weds. " 4
" 13: Ford's shop Thurs. " 5
" 14: Woodstock 1- Friday " 6
" 15: Run Works, Saturday " 7
" 16: June Bug, Mond. " 8
" 17: M. Ford, Tues. " 9
" 18: Polkville, Wed. " 10
" 19: Works, Thurs. " 11
" 20: Pecks Hill, Friday " 12
" 21: Alexander, Satur. " 13
" 22: R. Hollingsworth Mond. " 14
" 23: Edward Allen, Tues. " 15
" 24: Cross Plains, Weds. " 16
" 25: Lodi, Thurs. " 17
" 26: Jacksonville, Satur. " 18
I will attend at the times and places above mentioned, for the purpose of assessing the State and county taxes for the year 1874.

HENRY FITZ, Tax Assessor. Jan. 31, 1874-4t.

University of Louisville, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Cor. Eighth & Chestnut Sts. Louisville, : : Kentucky.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

Faculty.—G. W. Bayles, M. D., Professor of Principles and Practice of Surgery. J. M. Bodine, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Dissection of Man and Animals. L. P. Vandyke, Jr., M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine. E. H. Palmer, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Hygiene. T. S. Bell, M. D., Professor of Science and Practice of Medicine and Public Hygiene. J. M. B. Grove, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children. J. W. Hubbard, M. D., Professor of Medical Chemistry and Toxicology. D. W. Vandyke, M. D., Professor of Clinical Surgery. U. G. Cowling, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

Fees.—Professors' Tuition, in full, \$50.00; Demonstrators' Ticket, \$10.00; Matriculation Fee, \$5.00; Graduation Fee, \$20.00. Hospital Ticket (required by the city) \$5.00.

The regular session will commence on the first Monday in October, and continue till the 1st of March. A preliminary course of Lectures free to all students, will commence on the second Monday in September, and continue till the opening of the regular term.

J. H. Bodine, M. D., Dean of Faculty. For the Annual Circular, containing full particulars, address E. H. Palmer, M. D., Sec'y of Faculty. July 26 '73-ly.

THE CHEAPEST PAPER IN THE SOUTH.

I am offering the GILMAN DOLLAR TIMES, a large twenty-four column, Political, Agricultural and Newspaper, full of live and interesting reading matter, and the

RECAL CAROLINIAN.

The recognized leading agricultural Monthly in the south—published at Charleston, S. C.—is offered to be the latest edited agricultural Journal in the Union, and to the practical southern planter invaluable for the small sum of TWO DOLLARS per annum. To clubs of Ten, I will send the Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian, and a copy of the club, with a copy of the New York Weekly SUN, to the getter up of the club, for \$10.00. To clubs of 20, I will send each member of the club, The Selma Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian and a handsome Chronometer. Jewels of Spring, 14 by 15 inches, the retail price of which is \$5.00, for \$40.00.

TO THE LADIES.

I offer a first-class Sewing Machine, of any make the winner of the Premium here select, for the largest club sent me, at club rates above, not less than sixty names.

I offer a handsome Gold Watch and good time keeper to the Lady who sends me the second largest list at club rates.

I offer a beautiful China Tea Set to the Lady who sends me the third largest club, at club rates.

I offer a new Black Alpaca Dress to the Lady who sends me the fourth largest club, at club rates.

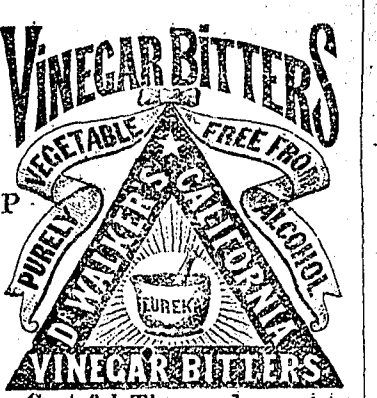
Let the Ladies remember that if their clubs number twenty, that each member of it will receive the Selma Dollar Times, Rural Carolinian and the beautiful Chronometer, 14 by 15 inches.

To those who only wish a weekly political and Agricultural Newspaper, I offer the Selma Dollar Times.

To single subscribers, \$1.00. To clubs of Ten, \$7.50. To clubs of Fifty, to one address, \$50. Address, SEABORN J. SAFFOLD, Proprietor Selma Times, Selma, Ala.

QUICK AND SURE.

MASSELL & HIGGINS' Magic Arica Liniment cures all pain, more quickly and more effectually than any of the so-called Pain Killers in the market.



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And then we parted. How the sun
Shone through a sudden sea of gray!
A chill fell on the summer day.
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How proud we went our separate ways,
And spoke no word and made no moan;
She bled upon her flowing hair,
That I had always called so fair,
As though she scorned my loving tone,
My world of pain.

And I? matched her scorn with scorn,
I hated her with all my heart,
Until—she changed to meet me one day;
She turned her pretty head away.
I saw two pleading tears-drops start,
Lo! love was born.

Some fond, repentant words I said,
She answered only with a sigh;
But when I took her hand in mine
A radiant glory, half divine,
Flooded the air and filled the sky,
Now we are wed.

MY FIELD.
I will not wrong the O To-day,
With idle longing for To-morrow;
But patient plough my field, and sow
The seed of faith in every furrow.

Enough for me the loving light
That wets the clouds with radiant edges;
The still unholding hand by bud,
Of God's most sweet and holy pledges.

I breathe His breath; my life is His;
The hand He knows no de-
frauding.
The Lord will make this joyous waste
Wave with the wheat of His reward-
ing.

Of His reward! Yes, and yet
Got mine a single blade or kernel;
The seed is His; the quickening His;
The care unchanging and eternal.

His, too, the harvest song shall be,
When He who blest the barren furrow,
Shall thrust His shining sickle in
And reap my little field To-morrow.

**Caught Again--A Confederate
Soldier Tells How Butler
and His Negro Troops
Fought.**

During the debate in the House of Representatives last week on the Civil Rights Bill, Butler gave a very thrilling account of how the negro soldiers under his command fought on one occasion. The telegraphic report of his speech says: "He described with great pathos a charge made by three thousand colored troops under his command on a rebel fortification on the James river, and said that when he rode among the dead after the fight, and saw their bronze faces turned up to this morning sun, he swore an oath to defend the rights and interests of that race which had given its blood for him and for the country, and God helping him, he would keep that oath. The prejudices which he had had against the negro up to that time all departed then."

This is very touching, but like most of his statements, it is a fiction. The editor of the Portsmouth (Virginia), *Enterprise*, having read the above squawk, stamps the life out of it as follows:

We remember the assault to which he refers, for there was but one such assault made. It was in the summer of 1864, upon an earth-work named Fort Gilmer, and we write knowingly, for we saw it. The fortification was manned by a company of artillery from Louisiana, and two companies of Virginia infantry reserves, and upon these three companies Butler's thousand negro troops made their charge. There was plainly visible from the Confederate works a line of white troops behind the negroes, and the supposition was that they were placed there to keep the negroes from running away. Neither did the colored troops fight very nobly. As soon as the Confederate shots began to tell among them they scattered like sheep. Hundreds prostrated themselves on the ground as if they would barrow in at once to advance or retreat, while all over the field they could be seen in the absurdity of their flight dodging behind cornstalks, standing from the previous year's crop, in the vain hope that they would shelter them from the fire of the Confederates. About a hundred and fifty reached the trench in front of the earthworks and covered down close under the edge of the works. They were captured after the rest had retreated. The dead were left on the field where they fell, in front of the Confederate works and in full range, and Butler did not ride among them after the fight, nor during the fight. Neither did he go near enough to them to see "their bronzed faces turned upward to the morning sun," for if he had, he would have seen from the Confederate lines. Thus, stripping Butler's rhetoric of its fiction, and substituting facts, we find that his three thousand colored troops were defeated by two companies of Virginia infantry and one of Louisiana artillery, numbering in all, not more than one hundred and fifty men; and Butler was not in the field before, during, or after the fight.

The Bodies of the Simoes Thoms are on their way to Philadelphia, in charge of the medical commission recently sent from that city. According to our special despatch, printed elsewhere this morning, the widows made the autopsy conditional that the remains of their late husbands should not be unnecessarily mutilated. The curiosity of the scientific world will soon be satisfied.

N. Y. Herald.

Alabama Senatorial Contest.

The first hearing of the contest between Dr. Sykes, the Senator elect from Alabama, and the carpet-bag fellow named Spencer, who has been sworn in on a pretended prima facie case, came up to-day before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Morgan, then counsel for Sykes, read a paper showing the names of his witnesses, and what he expected to prove by them. The reading of this paper stirred up Spencer considerably, who said that he was prepared to prove that prominent Democrats had offered to elect him Senator, provided he would take to the body sitting at the State Capitol enough members from the court-house body to break up the latter assembly; but he declined to do so. To this Mr. Morgan replied that this was outside of the issue before the committee, but if Spencer desired to introduce such proof he would agree, and on his part would prove that Spencer had made overtures of that kind to Democrats in Montgomery, which had been rejected. General Morgan also said that he could prove that Spencer, by the corrupt use of money, had kept the two wings of the Legislature apart that ought to have been together, and had by the same means procured votes from the members of the Court-house Legislature.

At this stage Mr. Chandler, the attorney for Mr. Spencer, discovered that these matters were irrelevant.—*Washington Correspondent Courier-Town.*

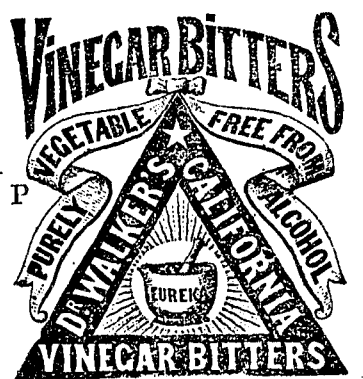
The New York *Tribune* of January 31st, has the following editorial paragraph, viz: "There were laid before us yesterday certain startling documents, gravely affecting high officials. The publication of them seems to us a clear duty; but we are unwilling to permit our columns to be used in a vulgarizing papers that must bring so much discredit upon the American name; while there is the remotest possibility of our being able to establish their lack of authenticity. We have, therefore, set on foot a thorough investigation that will soon determine the matter; while meantime, and for this so reason, we reserve the documents themselves, and all expression of opinion concerning the conduct of the officials involved."

THE DEATH OF BISMARCK'S WIFE.—The death of his wife, the Princess Bismarck, is a bereavement that falls very heavily upon the Chancellor of Germany. In their married life twenty-six years they had remained lovers. Beneath the stern aspect of the "man of blood and iron" there is a deep vein of sentiment, of playful tenderness, and the true German romance. To his wife this side of his nature has ever been open, and as open in the last as in the first year of their wedded life. Bismarck was married in 1827, being then thirty-two years old, to Johanna von Puttkamer nine years younger than himself, and who died recently in her forty-ninth year.

The New York *Sun*, in taking strong ground against the increase of the United States army, compares the material of the Union army during the war with that of the Confederate, and says: "The quality of the Confederate soldiers effectually disposes of the plea that it is necessary to keep the regular army as a nucleus. On the Union side during the late war was the entire rank and file of the old army. Of that force the Confederates had only officers. The Confederate rank and file was composed wholly of raw men, and in the first two years of the war, volunteers. Yet, what an infantry were they? Those of us who saw them change in line of battle never approach a Confederate cemetery without taking off our hats in homage to the devoted heroes who ever walked straight into the jaws of death without blinking."

A secret organization exists in Cuba, a not less terrible than the famous "Thugs" of India. A few days ago, five dead bodies were found in the streets of Havana, each with a stab through the heart. Scarcely a morning passes that the ghastly traces of this secret body are not discovered. It is a terribly significant fact that, in every instance, the victim of midnight assassination has been a Spaniard who was known to have been conspicuous in the horrible outrages that have been perpetrated upon the families of Cuban sympathizers and members of the Masonic fraternity.

A MODEL FAMILY.—Ex-Mayor Hall, of New York, has five daughters and one son. The latter busies himself with a printing press preparatory to learning the art of printing practically, and then journalism. One of the daughters is a designer and sketcher; the second, a writer of children's books; and a pianist; the third a student of lyric art; the fourth an accomplished amateur actress; the fifth leaning to be a model and milliner. If all families, observes and exchange, were half as industrious there would be less poverty, and no growling at the high rate of money.



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The Building of Political Card-House.

We notice that a committee of Democratic members of the Illinois Legislature, to whom was referred the general condition of things, after premising that "political parties are but aggregations of citizens having a common belief, and exist only by consent, recognize as a fact not to be disguised that the Democratic and Republican parties have no other reason for longer existence than the continued election of office-seekers to place." They then pronounce for the dissolution of those parties and the formation of new ones. All this reads very pretty and sounds very well, but unfortunately for the builders of such card-houses, the great mass of the people are satisfied with the existing political organizations, and do not see how new ones would be any improvement upon them. Thus last fall, in Ohio, a number of very respectable gentlemen had a Convention, declared the old parties dissolved, and tendered them new ones. The result was that 214,000 voters decided that they were not willing to abandon the Democratic party; 213,000 so pronounced for the Republicans. Only 10,000 electors joined the new organization. Is not this enough to suit the breachers out in Illinois? Talk about dissolving the Democratic party! No man now living can remember the time when the glorious organization under that name was not in existence. The youngest person, if he should live a century, will when he dies leave it alive and kicking. There is not a particle of doubt about that. The Democratic party is not dead. It is not dying and is not going to die. It has stood the civil war. It has faced and defied martial law. It has stood negro suffering and Southern military reconstruction. It has survived the amendment. Six years of GRANT have not been able to kill it, and we are satisfied that it will stand any thing. Its millions of followers are just as firmly convinced that it is right as they were in the days of JEFFERSON and JACKSON. There is nothing like the tenacity with which men cling to existing political organizations. They are hereditary affairs. Seventy years ago the people of Berks and Lancaster counties, Penn., which adjoin, were as much opposed to each other politically as they are now. No man can remember when our Warren and Butler counties ever voted together, and we have not the slightest idea that they will ever politically unite. Our Western Reserve was just as unanimous against General JACKSON, in 1828, as it was against HORACE GREELEY in 1867. New England and Virginia were settled by opposing political refugees from England, and their dislike of each other in the old country they have perpetuated here for more than two centuries. If we leave out the changes produced by the new emigrants for Europe it is safe to say that political parties have not changed fifteen per cent. since the organization of the Government. It is time lost—it is the building of a children's card-house—to attempt to change these things, and alter the political relations of seven or eight millions of voters. If there is not honesty and virtue enough to save the country through the existing political machinery then it is hopelessly doomed. The same men, thrown together in new forms, would be no better; or wiser, or purer, than they are now. No; as Mr. Groesbeck once said of the amendments to the Federal Constitution, "they are made; they will stand." So we say, the Democratic party is here occupying the political field, and here it will remain.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Grangers begin to have their troubles. In some of the local granges of Iowa they complain that the State Grange has been arrogant and tyrannical; that the machinery is cumbersome and expensive; that the order has fallen into the hands of politicians who want office, and of speculators who want to palm off upon them worthless patents for agricultural machinery. The Marion Grange has withdrawn from all connection with the State and National Granges, and others in the neighborhood are considering the propriety of the same course.

The Demopolis News reports that a treasure amounting to \$90,000 was lately unearthed by a negro plowman on the plantation of Miss Carrie Groce, in Hale county. The negro was plowing near a decayed stump that had just broken to pieces, when his plow struck a hard substance that proved to be an iron box containing solid bars of gold and silver. This story is not told to induce lazy whites to go to plowing, but if it should have that effect, it would be beneficial to the great interests of society.

The New York State editorial convention is to be held this year at Lockport, and we see it stated that the programme includes a trip to Alabama under the auspices of Major Hotchkiss. It is to come off in May.

GERMANY AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The German Government, in prosecuting its war against the Church, has determined that no interference shall be tolerated on the part of any other power.—France as the whilom champion of the Holy Father, is the special object of timely warning. The North German Gazette, semi-official, asserts that "a France submissive to the theocracy of the ecclesiastical State is incompatible with the peace of the world," and declares that, if the French Government becomes a mere satellite of Rome, a rupture must ensue. France has always stood between the Church and her enemies, and it is not impossible that a pretext for a bitter war of revenge with the new Empire will be found in the religious complications of the present. It is apparent that the crafty German Chancellor is working night and day to carry out his plans before France shall have sufficiently recovered herself to be a serious obstacle to their accomplishment.

New York February 11.—A special dispatch from Cincinnati giving some details of the woman's movement against liquor dealers in the State says: "At Waynesville an order has been issued by its Mayor, T. T. Dabson, to the Marshal requiring him to disperse a band of women congregated in the streets or on sidewalks. He declares his intention to have no more sidewalk or saloon prayer meetings in his village, and the ladies, lashed by the money of many wealthy temperance people, no less determinedly evince their intention to hold just as many meetings and offer just as many prayers as they think proper."

James Jackson, of Banks county, died on the 26th of November last at the greatly advanced age of 115 years. He was a native of Virginia. The Athens Watchman says that he was an honest man, always paid his debts, was an old line whig and never took a dose of medicine in his life, even eschewing "doctor stunts," in his illness. He left a wife aged 110, and several children.

The Paris journals announce the death of an old soldier named Hoteland, who was one of the drummers whose instruments drowned the voice of Louis XVI, when he attempted to address the crowd present at his execution during the Reign of Terror. The horror which the events of 1793 had inspired him with in his old age was so great that he could not speak of them without a quivering of body, and this had earned him the nickname of "Le Trembleur" among his neighbors.

Raleigh, North Carolina.—Real estate is steadily advancing in Raleigh, N. C. Property sells now for fifteen thousand dollars, that five years ago would not have brought more than eight thousand dollars. The population, too, is steadily increasing. There are two hundred buildings now in course of erection in Raleigh.

—Train writes, "My speech-making days are over. Those who have never heard me never will." Alas, poor Ireland, poor Cuba, poor United States, poor world!

—The National Grange, at St. Louis, appropriated \$5,800 to the Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota granges, to relieve suffering.

The "Equal-Rights Union" is the name of a black secret society in Montgomery, Alabama, which admits none but negroes, and pledges its members never to vote for a Democrat for office under pain of expulsion.

It is but fair to suppose that the Kansas couple who paid the marriage fee in Iowa, being told the crime did not exist.

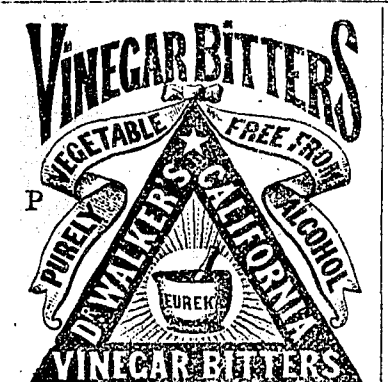
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. C. of Kalamazoo, Mich., expect two infants, crumbly of bone and weighing 1 and 10 ounces each, as evidences of their co-jugality.

The Woman's Suffrage Society of New Haven, have presented a vote of sympathy for the Mass. Senate of Gloucester. But no one seems to show any sympathy for the cows.

A starving woman in Paterson, N. J., driven to an excess of desperation that savors of made despair, was actually forced to spend her last \$6 for a wig. Pity the sorrows of the poor.

Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker delivered the first of their series of women suffrage lectures in Connecticut at South Manchester on Saturday evening week.

She now writes it "Mrs. Ellen M. B. B. B.," Masterpost, Me., and she is the third justice of the peace and quorum in the State. But the way she does Babble about it is simply distracting.



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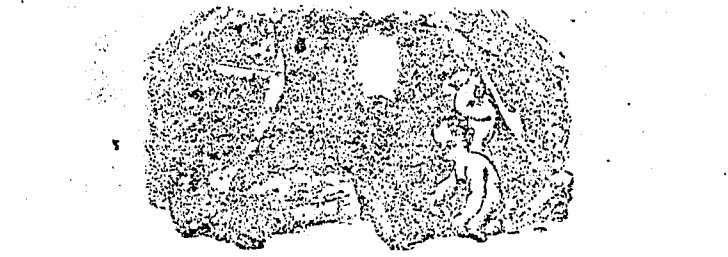
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